## Report from The 2022 Grants Working Group Meeting, held via Zoom.

**Date of meeting:** **Wednesday 9th November 2022**

**Attended by:** **H Hayes, L Sumner, R McKeown & B. Wade**

**Apologies:** **P. Eakin, P. Griffiths, R. Lofts & B. Stockton**

**FTC Officer:** **Z. Dean (Locum Town Clerk)**

The Working Group noted that 8 applications for grants had been received. All applications were considered on their merit and the following table is to be recommended to the Full Council meeting to be held on 28th November 2022.

| # | Organisations | Project | Total Cost | Grant requested | Awarded | Reasoning |
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| 1 | Infrodsham.uk | To create a new website domain to replace inFrodsham.uk called Frodsham.uk<br>The current site started 5 years ago and now has over 1500 pages covering groups, businesses and places in Frodsham as well as over 1000 events. The site has a dedicated Visit Us section listing (amongst others) cafes, restaurants, public spaces, historical sites & car parks! The site gets in excess of 1000 hits per day. | £200 | £200 | £200 | FTC requested that Town Council's logo is incorporated onto website to help encourage more grant applications next year. |
| 2 | Climate Action, Frodsham | Based on delivering three training sessions across the next two winter<br>Periods.<br>Purchase of Thermal camera (Model: FLIR C3): £610.80<br>Damage deposit holding service charge (assuming four rentals of<br>camera): £46<br>Venue hire (Frodsham Community Centre indicative cost): £75 | £732 | £732 | £732 | Members were happy to support climate control issues for future generations.<br><br>Cllr Sumner did not vote on this item due to being a member of the CA Working Group. |

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| | | Total cost of project: £731.80 | | | | |
| 3 | Halton and Frodsham Harriers | Halton and Frodsham Harriers are a voluntary not-for-profit organisation, trying to attract more athletes to our club to ensure that we can remain operating. We propose to buy new kit for our junior team which will give them a club identify and can be worn outside of training to promote the club more in the area. We are the only athletics club in the area which has a junior age group. | £800 | £800 | £800 | Members noted the application fitted all of the criteria for a grant. Requested that FTC logo be added to hoodies or "Sponsored by FTC". It was noted that it would be useful to know how many junior members require hooded sweatshirts. |
| 4 | Amy Mackenzie | Restore and revitalize over the four seasons with Sacred Vibrance.<br>The project I am setting up is a Rebalance Project to aid with people's mental and physical well-being.<br><br>Week 1 Sound session - Voice and sound healing bath<br>Week 2 Yoga session - Yoga Dance<br>Week 3 Holistic session incorporating Reiki and Sound Healing and Massage<br>Week 4 Wellness Session - Celebration You, personal development; Yoga, dance, sound, Cacao, meditation, journaling and Mantra | £1,364 | £1,004 | **Refused**<br><br>£0.00 | Refused on the grounds of lack of information. Very little detail supplied regarding group's constitution and banking arrangements. It was not clear whether the sessions would be offered to the general public free of charge.<br><br>Members questioned whether this application was a business start-up. |
| 5 | The Zodiac Musical Theatre (Charity Number: 500502) | The Zodiac is an award-winning musical theatre society based in Frodsham. We've been performing musicals for over 50 years since our foundation as a registered charity in 1968.<br>The Zodiac are submitting this grant application to purchase a portable sound equipment system (speaker, mics and stands). | £731.80 | £452 | Up to £500 approved | Approved granted up to the value of £500 in case of price increases as grant application based on current prices. Members noted that they very much supported this application. |
| 6 | One Voice Community Choir | To run a community choir accessible to the communities of Frodsham and the surrounding area which will perform at community events free of charge. To promote the well-being of participants through the many benefits of | £594 | £594 | £594 | Good explanation of activities and full grant amount supported. |

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| | | singing and carry out activities of the choir without discriminating on any grounds including race, religion, age, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability and with respect for all members. | | | | |
| 7 | Holding the Space | To deliver two 6 Week Courses (2h 30 mins per session) Spring/Summer 2023<br>"A Self Development and Wellness course to hold the space within".<br>This 6-week course will be delivered in an informal, creative and intuitive way with movement, music coaching and mindfulness at the heart of the sessions. This "Holding the Space" course enables a group of participants, ideally aged around 18-25 (though this may be open to all ages), to hold the space within in order to grow, improve their mental health and overall wellbeing. energy, warmth and a certain mellowness in order to add another dimension to the sessions. | £1,239 | £979 | **Refused**<br>£0.00 | Lack of information provided for application.<br><br>Very little detail supplied regarding group's constitution and banking arrangements. It was not clear whether the sessions would be offered to the general public free of charge.<br><br>Members questioned whether this application was a business start-up. |
| 8 | Frodsham WI | Frodsham WI wish to bid for a gazebo for external events, such as Festival in the Park, in case of poor weather. We would also like some table top boards which we can promote our activities and campaigns on at community events | £624 | £617 | £617 | Unanimous support. |
| | **TOTAL** | | £6285 | £5378 | **£3443.00** | |